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26 October 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence  
Director, Intelligence Community Staff

FROM: Brigadier General Richard S. Beyea, Jr., USAF (Ret.)  
Director, Community Counterintelligence and Security  
Countermeasures Office/Intelligence Community Staff

SUBJECT: Response to SSCI Letter, 3 October 1988

1. Your signature is requested on the attached duplicate letters to the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) responding to their letter dated 3 October 1988. The SSCI letter advises you of the SSCI intention to issue a sequel to its 1986 report entitled Meeting the Espionage Challenge: A Review of United States Counterintelligence and Security Programs.

2. The Community Counterintelligence and Security Countermeasures Office (CCISCMO) of the Intelligence Community Staff has, since the issuance of the above mentioned report, coordinated production of three biannual reports to the Congress that have provided Congress with statements of the status of efforts the Intelligence Community has taken based on both the SSCI report and the separate President's Report to the Congress on the Nation's Counterintelligence and Security Countermeasures Plans, Programs, and Capabilities. The fourth and final biannual report is now in preparation by the Intelligence Community under CCISCMO's coordination and should be delivered to the National Security Council under your signature in mid-November for subsequent delivery to the Congress. We expect the current SSCI sequel effort will, inter alia, draw on the biannual reports in setting forth corrective measures taken and other developments since the issuance of the SSCI report in 1986.

3. The attached letters also advise the SSCI that, consistent with the Committee's request in its 3 October letter and past practice, CCISCMO will again take the lead role in coordinating the executive branch's review of the Committee's report.

Richard S. Beyea, Jr.

Attachments:  
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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable William S. Cohen, Vice Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Vice Chairman:

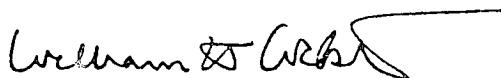
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An original of this letter is also being sent to Chairman Boren.

Sincerely yours,



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